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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: State Department Files Released to the National Archives

1. On 12 October a meeting was held with [redacted] Assistant for Information, DDA, and [redacted] Chief, Information Systems Analysis Staff, DDA, to discuss the State Department files being released to the National Archives which reveal considerable data about [redacted] [redacted] This topic had been brought to our attention by NARS because they believe the information is sensitive.

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2. Mr. [redacted] described several conversations which he has held at the working level at the State Department about the 1946-49 records which they have already sent to Archives. The net result has been a disappointing no action within the Department.

3. At the 12 October meeting, it was agreed that Mr. [redacted] would draft a letter for Mr. Blake's signature describing the problem. The letter is to be directed to the Deputy Undersecretary for Management, the Assistant Secretary for Administration or the Director of the Bureau of Intelligence and Research.

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Chief, ISS

cc: Chief, CCS
Chief, PIAG/CRB

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28 September 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant for Information, DDA
VIA: Chief, Information Systems Analysis Staff
FROM: [REDACTED]
Acting Chief, Records Review Branch/ISAS
SUBJECT: Security Problem With State Department Files
Released to the National Archives

1. This paper is submitted for your information and to advise you of the status of the subject problem.

2. Since being notified on 23 May by NARS about the security problem with the 1946-49 State Department records, RRB has taken the following internal and external actions:

External

1. On 26 June, met with Dr. Frederick Aandahl from State's History Staff. (Dr. Aandahl's name was provided by CCS.)
2. On 3 August, met with Mr. Frank Machak from State's Foreign Affairs Document and Research Center Staff.
3. On 15 August, met with Mr. John Pruden, Chief of State's Foreign Affairs Document and Research Center; Mr. Frank Machak and Dr. David Trask, Chief of the History Staff.

Internal

1. Briefed Central Cover.
2. Briefed the Office of Security.
3. Briefed the Special Assistant to the DDCI, Mr. [REDACTED]
4. Prepared briefing papers for the DDA.
5. Notified the DDO through Mr. [REDACTED]

RRB's DDO representative
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3. The net result of all of our work, however, has been a very disappointing No Action. This in turn has produced concern and disappointment from NARS about CIA's lack of positive movement and has probably hurt our credibility.

4. At the risk of being accused of beating a dead horse, request that this matter be raised again with DDA management since it is more than apparent that RRB has neither the influence or position to force action concerning this matter.



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